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Sustaining Progress 1:
Developing, Assessing, and Evaluating Strategic Goals
Presenter Bios



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Carrie Jacobs, PhD, is the Executive Director and founder of The Attic Youth Center, Philadelphia's only agency exclusively serving lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. Dr. Jacobs has worked with adolescents for over 35 years as a social worker, psychologist, researcher, mentor, and community leader. Since 1993, her efforts have focused on the development of The Attic Youth Center, which grew from a weekly support group to a comprehensive, multi-service youth agency for LGBTQ youth. She is committed to creating social change through education, training, and outreach and by the process of developing LGBTQ youth into leaders for the future through Attic programming. Dr. Jacobs also provides professional training for social workers and child welfare professionals on the needs and experiences of LGBTQ youth, and served on the Mayor (Michael Nutter) of Philadelphia's Advisory Board on LGBT Affairs where she chaired the Education Committee. Dr. Jacobs holds a Masters in Social Work and a Doctorate in Psychology.

Dr Jacobs has received numerous honors and awards for her advocacy, including the Lambda Award for Distinguished Service by an Individual Woman, and has been recognized by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) for her outstanding work on behalf of LGBTQ youth. In 2008, Dr. Jacobs was identified among a group of 100 women by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force as a leader in the movement for full equality. In 2013, she was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award for Exceptional Leadership from Bryn Mawr College's Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, and in 2015, she was recognized by the Philadelphia Business Journal as one of the top LGBT Advocates in the Philadelphia region.



Dana Coleman, M.S.W.
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Dana Coleman is the Senior Director at VIP Community Services in the Bronx, New York. Ms. Coleman has over 20 years of clinical and administrative experience, with 13 of those years with VIP. She has held various positions at VIP such as Health Education Coordinator, Social Worker, Program Coordinator and Program Director. Ms. Coleman has been an integral part of the VIP support team at most of the VIP programs over her years with VIP and has been involved with SAMHSA grants throughout her VIP years. Before joining VIP, Dana worked as a social worker in a renal dialysis program and at a Ryan White hospital based program. Ms. Coleman received her MSW from Hunter College School of Social Work. Ms. Coleman is directly responsible for the oversight of 2 Single Room Occupancy's (SRO), SAMHSA Integration Project, while also supervising the Directors over VIP SRO Housing and Women's Shelter.



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program operations of national evidence-based health programs, designed diverse public health projects, and remains committed to building and maintaining community partnerships to ensure the impact, relevance and accountability of public health programing.